

NEW MEXICO

SUMMARIES OF EXTERIOR QUARANTINES

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DEFINITION OF NURSERY STOCK

"Nursery Stock" means any plant grown, propagated or collected for planting, or propagated for landscaping or decorative purposes; but does not include field, vegetable or flower seeds.

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

All nursery and florist stock entering the state of New Mexico shall have affixed to each package an official copy of the certificate of inspection signed by the proper official of the shipping state. Only sound and healthy nursery stock, stored, offered or displayed under conditions which will maintain its vigor shall be offered for sale. Nursery stock must be labeled either as to common or botanical name.

NOXIOUS WEED LIST

New Mexico does not have a statewide noxious weed list.

QUARANTINES OR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

I. PECAN WEEVIL EXTERIOR QUARANTINE

STATES REGULATED: All except AZ, CA, and in TX: El Paso, Hudspeth, and that part of Culberson County south of 31 10 minutes north latitude and west of 104 40 minutes west longitude.

MATERIALS REGULATED: Nuts of all species and varieties of pecan and hickory, sacks, boxes, containers, equipment, appliances, machinery, and vehicles used in harvesting, hulling, dehydrating, shelling, transporting, or storing of any nuts or hulls.

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Whole live trees or parts thereof used for production or propagation and hulls, husks, shells, and fragments of these materials originating from any species or variety of hickory or pecan.

RESTRICTIONS: Certificate of Origin required for all regulated items not originating within quarantine area; certificate shall include name and address of grower and consignee, regulated article and amount, date of shipment, and lot number corresponding to that on bag or other shipping container.

Certificate of Treatment required for all regulated articles originating within quarantine area; acceptable treatments include: (for nuts and sacks or bags) storage at or below 0 F for seven consecutive days (168 hours) after entire lot has reached 0 F; or immersion in hot water for at least five minutes after reaching a temperature of 140 F. Boxes, containers, equipment, appliances, machinery, and vehicles shall be steam cleaned. Whole live trees or parts thereof shall be treated with a method approved by the director/secretary. Hulls, husks, shells, and other similar debris shall be treated by the freezing or hot water dip methods described above or by fumigation with methyl bromide or aluminum phosphide according to schedules approved by the board.

II. IMPORTED FIRE ANT QUARANTINE

STATES REGULATED: Entire states of AL, FL, LA, MS, and Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and portions of AR, CA, GA, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, and any other area where the pest is found.

MATERIALS REGULATED: The red imported fire ant in any living stage of development; soil, compost, decomposed manure, humus, muck, and peat separately or with other things, except potting soil that is shipped in original containers in which the soil was placed after commercial preparation; plants with roots and soil attached, except houseplants grown in the home and not for sale; grass sod; baled hay and baled straw stored in direct contact with the ground; used mechanized soil-moving equipment, unless removed of all non-compacted soil; any other product, articles, or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, when it is determined that they present a risk of spreading red imported fire ants.

RESTRICTIONS: Certification guidelines are those listed in the USDA, APHIS, PPQ Imported Fire Ant Manual. See also Federal Imported Fire Ant Quarantine.